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AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS)

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In response to the final Office Action mailed May 9, 2001 and Advisory Action mailed July 19, 2001 please amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the existing claim 10 with the following amended claim 10:

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10 (Twice Amended). A catalyst suitable for the hydroalkylation of an aromatic hydrocarbon comprising

- (a) MCM-22 zeolite;
- (b) ruthenium; and
- (c) tin;

A marked-up version of the existing claim 10 showing the changes incorporated in the amended claim is attached on a separate sheet.